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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7188

BILL NUMBER: HB 1221

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: NPDES variances.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Bottorff

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes criteria for variances from water quality standards that are at least in part the basis of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: There will be no fiscal impact to the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) associated with the revisions to the statutory requirements for a variance from an NPDES permit condition. The costs for processing an NPDES permit variance request will not differ significantly by this bill. Any costs associated with amending the rules would be absorbed with existing IDEM staff resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Environmental Management

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Department of Environmental Management

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